THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 2 and 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

डा० अब्दुल अहमद : महोदया, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि :

"विधेयक को लौटाया जाये ।"

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Now I have to make two announcements. One is Mr. P. M. Sayeed is here. He will make a statement on deaths caused due to the consumption of illicit liquor in Sikar district, Rajasthan.

We have also before us the Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 and the Statutory Resolution for continuance of President's rule for which the Home Minister is here.

As far as the statement is concerned, I will ask Mr. Sayeed to lay it on the Table of the House just now. We have to go for a meeting of the IPG. If the House agrees.

. . .(**व्यवधान**). . . मेरी बात तो पूरी होने दीजिए ।

SHRI M. A. BABY : (Kerala) : Madam, regarding the statement by the Minister, we do not have any disagreement. But whenever the Government decides to make such a statement, it is in the fitness of things and it is the convention also to circulate that as additional business. I understand that this is not being done.

The DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I will tell you the reason. The Minister wanted to make the statement at 5.30 P.M. Since we were discussing four very important Appropriation Bills and we had to return them within the stipulated time, I told the Minister that we are not going to have the statement immediately and we will take it up after we pass these Bills. So it was my decision. Now the Minister is here; he can lay the statement which is a non-controversial one. Members were agitated over these deaths. It is very nice of the Minister to come here with a statement. I would request him to lay it on the Table of the House and if any Member wants to seek clarifications, we can have it on any day.

आप "ले" कर दीजिए ।

AN HON. MEMBER : Tomorrow.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Tomorrow or whenever we feel like seeking clarifications. ....*(Interruptions)*.... I will be happy if the Government takes care of those people.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Deaths Due to Consumption of Illicit Liquor in Sikar District of Rajasthan

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED) : Madam Deputy Chairman, I lay on the Table of the house a statement regarding deaths due to consumption of illicit liquor in *Sikar District of Rajasthan*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : A copy of the statement both in English and Hindi should be circulated to all the Members.

Now we have got the Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1993 as well as the Statutory Resolution. If the House so agrees, I can ask the Minister to move both. Then we will adjourn the House and proceed to the meeting. We can take them up straightway after the Calling Attention matter tomorrow. ....*(interruptions)*.... Chavan Sahib, one second. I have to make another announcement. We have to pass a Constitution Amendment Bill tomorrow. We would like to take it up tomorrow after it has been passed by the Lok Sabha today. Since it is a Constitution Amendment Bill, it has got a certain requirement of the Members to be present in the House. It was generally decided that there is no disagreement on the Constitution Amendment Bill regarding the Rent Act. Tomorrow I am having a meeting with the leaders of various political parties and groups about this Bill. If the Members so agree we can pass it without any discussion. We can take it up soon after the lunch hour or after the Calling Attention matter is over so that the requisite number of Members are present in the House. We will not discuss it.

SHRI M. A. BABY (Kerala) : What about discussion ?

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal) : There should be a brief discussion on it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Okay, we will have a brief discussion. At least I want to

specify some time. I do not want to keep it ambiguously and then take it up at 10 o'clock in the night.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN :There should be a time-table for discussing it.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I do not know how much time was allotted. ....*(Interruptions)*.... We have allotted two hours ....*(Interruptions)*.... Not four hours, two hours.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal) : We do not have any objection to discuss it for two hours.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the Members are willing, we can also dispense with the lunch hour tomorrow and finish all the business because we do not want to extend the session any further. So we have to finish all the business which is pending. We will take it up soon after the Calling Attention matter is over. Then, we will take up the Jammu and Kashmir Appropriation Bill and the Statutory Resolution. These are also very important.

चव्हाण साहब आप अपना बोल दीजिए ।

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तर प्रदेश) : क्या डिसक्शन करा रहे हैं ।

उपसभापति : खाली धूप करा रहे हैं ।

(i) **STATUTORY RESOLUTION SEEKING APPROVAL OF CONTINUANCE OF PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION IN RELATION TO THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR.**

(ii) **THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 1993.**

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Madam Deputy Chairman, I move the following Resolution :—

> "That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued by the President on the 18th July, 1990 under article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, for a further period of six months with effect from the 3rd September, 1993."

As this august House is aware, in view of then prevailing situation in Jammu and Kashmir, a Proclamation under Article 356 of the Constitution in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir was issued by the President on the 18th July, 1990 on the recommendation of the Governor, Jammu and Kashmir. Earlier, on 19th January, 1990, the Governor, Jammu and Kashmir, assumed to himself the powers of the State Executive and Legislature, placing the Legislative Assembly of the State under suspension under the provisions of the Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir. A month later, on 19th February, 1990, the State Assembly was dissolved by the Governor, in exercise of his powers under the State Constitution.

As the law and order and security situation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir continued to be grim, approval of both Houses of Parliament was obtained from time to time for continuance in force of the Proclamation dated 18th July, 1990, in relation to the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The current spell of President's rule in the State shall be in force upto 2nd September, 1993.

In a recent report, the Governor has informed that while the security situation remains contained and under control, the level of terrorist violence continues to be fairly high. Pakistan is making constant efforts to push into the Valley the maximum number of Kashmiri youths who have been intensively trained in camps in Pakistan and POK.

The Governor has further reported that, on the whole, the security forces have done a fairly good job in containing militancy. With the setting up of a unified headquarters, the command and control of the operations of various forces has since significantly improved, and better coordination has been introduced in their functioning. The security forces have continued to exert pressure on the militants, through intensified operations, both on the LOC and the border and in the interior areas.

The Governor has further stated that the common people in the Valley appear to be tired, scared and confused due to the continued disruption of their traditional way of life and normal economic activity, and the acts of extortion, abduction and violence by militants against innocent civilians. The Governor has reported that during his visits to the various districts of the State, the people everywhere expressed their preference for the restoration of normalcy and revival of democracy. The fear of the gun has, however, prevented them from coming out openly against militancy. At the same time, the virulent propaganda and disin-